

**Western Carolina University**  
**2024-2025 Academic Calendar**  
***FALL 2024 (Revised Oct 2024 due to Hurricane Helene)***

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>Aug. 19- All classes begin</b>	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22	Aug. 23
Aug. 26	Aug. 27	Aug. 28	Aug. 29	Aug. 30
<b>Sept. 2 - Labor Day– No Classes</b>	Sept. 3	Sept. 4	Sept. 5	Sept. 6
Sept. 9	Sept. 10	Sept. 11	Sept. 12	Sept. 13
Sept. 16	Sept. 17	Sept. 18	Sept. 19	Sept. 20
Sept. 23	Sept. 24	Sept. 25	Sept. 26 <i>classes suspended</i>	Sept. 27 <i>classes suspended</i>
Sept. 30 <i>classes suspended</i>	Oct. 1 <i>Classes suspended</i>	Oct. 2 <i>classes suspended</i>	Oct. 3 <i>classes suspended</i>	Oct. 4 <i>classes suspended</i>
Oct. 7 <i>classes suspended</i>	Oct. 8 <i>classes suspended</i>	Oct. 9 <i>classes suspended</i>	Oct. 10 <i>classes suspended</i>	Oct. 11 <i>classes suspended</i>
<b>Oct. 14 Fall Break *No Classes</b>	<b>Oct. 15 Fall Break *No Classes</b>	<b>Oct. 16 Fall Break *No Classes</b>	<b>Oct. 17 Fall Break *No Classes</b>	<b>Oct. 18 Fall Break *No Classes</b>
Oct. 21 <b>CLASSES RESUME</b>	Oct. 22	Oct. 23	Oct. 24	<b>Oct. 25 - last day for “W”</b>
Oct. 28	<b>Oct. 29 - Advising Day. No Classes</b>	Oct. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 1
Nov. 4	Nov. 5 (Election Day)	Nov. 6	Nov. 7	Nov. 8
Nov. 11	Nov. 12	Nov. 13	Nov. 14	Nov. 15
Nov. 18	Nov. 19	Nov. 20	Nov. 21	Nov. 22
Nov. 25	Nov. 26	<b>Nov. 27 No Classes</b>	<b>Nov. 28 Thanksgiving No Classes</b>	<b>Nov. 29 No Classes</b>
Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	<b>Dec. 6 - Last day of classes</b>
<b>Dec. 9 – Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 10 - Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 11 – Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 12 – Final Exams</b>	<b>Dec. 13 – Final Exams</b>
<i>15 –Mondays</i>	<i>15 –Tuesdays</i>	<i>15-Wednesdays</i>	<i>15-Thursdays</i>	<i>15-Fridays</i>

**75 Class Days**

**Residence Halls Open – Aug. 16, 2024 (tentative)**  
**First Day of Classes – Monday, Aug. 19, 2024**  
**Labor Day – No Classes – Monday, Sept. 2, 2024**  
**Census Date – Friday, Aug. 30, 2024**  
**Fifth Week Grades Due - Monday, Sept. 23, 2024**

**EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES:**

**First 8Wk** Begins Monday, August 19  
Last Day to Withdraw – Friday, September 13  
Ends – ~~Friday, October 11~~ **Variable**

**Last 8Wk** Begins Monday, October 14  
Last Day to Withdraw – Friday, November 8  
Ends – ~~Friday, December 6~~ **Variable**

**\*(8 Week Session students do not observe Fall Break)**

**Fall Break – No Classes, Monday-Friday, Oct. 14-18, 2024**  
**Last Day to drop with a “W” – Friday, Oct. 25, 2024**  
**Homecoming – October 28 – November 2, 2024**  
**Advising Day- Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024**  
**Thanksgiving. No Classes. Wed. - Fri., Nov. 27-29, 2024**  
**Last Day of Classes – Friday, Dec. 6, 2024**  
**Final Exams – Saturday-Friday, December 7-13, 2024**  
**Commencement - Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024**  
**All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, Dec. 16, 2024**

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**SPRING 2025 (final)**

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
Jan. 6	Jan. 7	Jan. 8	Jan. 9 <b>Orientation &amp; Registration</b>	Jan. 10 <b>Orientation &amp; Registration</b>
<b>Jan. 13 - All classes begin</b>	Jan. 14	Jan. 15	Jan. 16	Jan. 17
<b>Jan. 20 – MLK Holiday – No Classes</b>	Jan. 21	Jan. 22	Jan. 23	Jan. 24
Jan. 27	Jan. 28	Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31
Feb. 3	Feb. 4	Feb. 5	Feb. 6	Feb. 7
Feb. 10	Feb. 11	Feb. 12	Feb. 13	Feb. 14
Feb. 17	Feb. 18	Feb. 19	Feb. 20	Feb. 21
Feb. 24	<b>Feb. 25 - Advising Day. No Classes.</b>	Feb. 26	Feb. 27	Feb. 28
Mar. 3	Mar. 4	Mar. 5	Mar. 6	Mar. 7
<b>Mar. 10-Spring Break *No Classes</b>	<b>Mar. 11-Spring Break No Classes</b>	<b>Mar. 12-Spring Break No Classes</b>	<b>Mar. 13-Spring Break No Classes</b>	<b>Mar. 14-Spring Break No Classes</b>
Mar. 17	Mar. 18	Mar. 19	Mar. 20	<b>Mar. 21- Last day for “W”</b>
Mar. 24	Mar. 25	Mar. 26	Mar. 27	Mar. 28
Mar. 31	Apr. 1	Apr. 2	Apr. 3	Apr. 4
Apr. 7	Apr. 8	Apr. 9	Apr. 10	Apr. 11
Apr. 14	Apr. 15	<b>Apr. 16-no classes</b>	<b>Apr. 17-no classes</b>	<b>Apr. 18-no classes</b>
Apr. 21	Apr. 22	Apr. 23	Apr. 24	Apr. 25
Apr. 28	Apr. 29	Apr. 30	May 1	<b>May 2 - Last day of classes</b>
<b>May 5 - Final Exams</b>	<b>May 6 - Final Exams</b>	<b>May 7 - Final Exams</b>	<b>May 8 - Final Exams</b>	<b>May 9 - Final Exams</b>
15-Monday	15-Tuesday	15-Wednesday	15-Thursday	15-Friday

75 Class Days

**Residence Halls Open – Jan. 9, 2025 (tentative)**

**Orientation – Jan. 9 & 10, 2025**

**First Day of Classes – Monday, Jan. 13, 2025**

**Martin Luther King Holiday - Monday, Jan. 20, 2025**

**Census Date – Monday, January 27, 2025**

**Fifth Week Grades Due - Monday, Feb. 17, 2025**

**Advising Day – Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

**Spring Break – Mar. 10-14, 2025**

**Last Day to drop with a “W” – Friday, Mar. 21, 2025**

**No classes – Wed. – Fri., April 16-18, 2025**

**Last Day of Classes – Friday, May 2, 2025**

**Final Exams – Saturday – Friday, May 3-9, 2025**

**Commencement (graduate) – Friday, May 9, 2025**

**Commencement (undergraduate) - Saturday, May 10, 2025**

**All Grades Due by 10:00 AM on Monday, May 12, 2025**

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**EIGHT WEEK SESSION DATES:**

**First 8Wk Begins Monday, January 13**

**Last Day for Withdraw – Friday, February 7**

**Ends – Friday, March 7**

**Last 8Wk Begins Monday, March 10**

**Last Day for Withdraw – Friday, April 4**

**Ends – Friday, May 2**

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**Summer 2025**

**Students are expected to register prior to the first day of class.**

**Note:** Pay close attention to start and end dates of various summer courses. Summer Session Term dates can be found on the Registrar’s web page.

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<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<b>May 12 - Spring grades due (Mini-mester starts)</b>	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
May 26	<b>May 27 - Mini-mester ends</b>	May 28	May 29	May 30
June 2	<b>June 3 – 9-week and First 4.5-week Term classes begin</b>	June 4	June 5	June 6
June 9	June 10	June 11	June 12	June 13
June 16	June 17	June 18	June 19	June 20
June 23	June 24	June 25	June 26	June 27
June 30	July 1	July 2	<b>July 3 – First 4.5-week Term classes end</b>	<b>July 4- Holiday</b>
<b>July 7 – Second 4.5-week term classes begin</b>	July 8	July 9	July 10	July 11
July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18
July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24	July 25
July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31	Aug. 1
Aug. 4	<b>Aug. 5- 9-week term ends and Second 4.5-week term ends</b>	Aug. 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 8
Aug. 11	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
<b>Aug. 18 – Fall semester classes begin</b>	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 21	Aug. 22

May 12 – 27, 2025	Monday-Tuesday	Mini-session (2.5 weeks)
June 3, 2025	Tuesday, 8 a.m.	9 Week and First 4.5 Week Term classes begin
June 3 – Aug. 5, 2025	Tuesday-Tuesday	9 Week Term
June 3 – July 3, 2025	Tuesday-Thursday	First 4.5 Week Term
July 4, 2025	Friday	Independence Day Holiday
July 7, 2025	Monday, 8 a.m.	Second 4.5 Week Term classes begin
July 7- Aug. 5, 2025	Monday – Wednesday	Second 4.5 Week Term
Various Dates	Last day of each course	Final Exams

**Grades are due to the registrar’s office 48 hours after the last official class day.**